

# Dodd Warns on Wheat Deal

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D-Conn.), today asserted any sale of surplus wheat to the Soviet Union would be similar to the exporting of scrap iron to Japan before Pearl Harbor.

In a fresh assault on the proposed flour shipment to grain-hungry Russia, Sen. Dodd declared that the sale of scrap iron helped build Japanese guns, planes and tanks "which killed

Americans in World War II. "If we sell surplus wheat to Red Russia," Sen. Dodd added, "we will be making silver bullets for the Communists to fire

against the West in their economic and subversive Cold War.

Sen. Dodd told Hearst Headline Service that there was a rising tide of mail opposing the sale being received by Senators, many protesting letters pouring in from farm states.

Dodd declared it was unthinkable that our great stockpile of surplus food was not being used as a weapon in the cold war instead of as a pro-

posed crutch for our Communist enemies.

"If we must sell surplus wheat to the USSR, it is only common sense that we get some concessions such as a guarantee that Soviet troops and weapons be withdrawn from Cuba."

Sen. Dodd said he planned to check whether the UNRRA was streaming to the world in its newscasts the turning to capitalistic nations by the Communists in order to feed their starving populations.

"Here is the most amazing global confession by Communist Russia of its inability to produce food," he said.

"It is even reported that bread is now being rationed in Moscow."